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In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	1763
V. Sivaramakrishnan et al.)		
Serial No: 09/919,633)	Examiner:	Bueker, R.
Filed: July 31, 2001)		
For: VAPORIZING REACTANT)		
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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to an Office Action issued by the Examiner on March 11, 2003. Applicants request a three-month extension of time, and submit herewith the appropriate fee.

The Office Action restricted the claims as follows:

- I. Claims 1-27, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 118, subclass 726; and
- II. Claim 28, drawn to a method, classified in class 261, subclass 62.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants respectfully believe the Examiner intended to include claims 10-27 in Group I, since the first nine claims were cancelled by the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with this application on July 31, 2001.

As discussed in a telephone conference on June 12, 2003 with the Examiner and the undersigned attorney, Applicants provisionally elect with traversal claims 10-27 (Group I) for prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,
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